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Applicant: SAINT-REMY et al.

Art Unit: 1644

Serial No.: 10/044,569

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

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Title: METHOD AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR
PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING SYSTEMIC
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 18, 2005, and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed are an amendment that is responsive to the Final Office Action

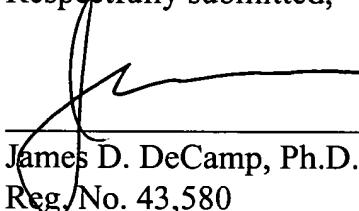
and Advisory Action mailed on December 15, 2004, and May 2, 2005, respectively, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and cited references.

Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. Also enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief for 4 months, to and including October 18, 2005, and a check for \$795.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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